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TAGS: EAID PFOR UNGA GY

SUBJ: ASSESSMENT OF UNGA VOTING PATTERN - PROPOSED FOOD CROPS LOAN

REF: A. STATE 301315; B. GEORGETOWN 2104

1. ON JAN 5 MINAG KENNARD TELEPHONED USIAID DIRECTOR MUDGE SPECIFICALLY TO INQUIRE CONCERNING THE STATUS OF THE FOODCROP LOAN.

2. MUDGE ADVISED KENNARD THAT TECHNICALLY THE PROJECT APPEARED TO HAVE GAINED ACCEPTANCE IN AID/W, BUT THAT THE LOAN HAD NOT YET BEEN AUTHORIZED. MUDGE STATED THAT THE DELAY WAS TO SOME DEGREE ATTRIBUTABLE TO USG REACTION TO CERTAIN U.N. VOTES WHICH HAD BEEN DISCUSSED BETWEEN THE U.S. AMBASSADOR AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER. KENNARD SAID THAT HE HAD THOUGHT SUCH MIGHT BE THE CASE.

3. KENNARD EXPRESSED CONCERN AS TO WHAT THE COULD PLAN ON FROM AID FOR THE MINISTRY'S FOODCROP PROGRAM IN THE COMING YEAR. MUDGE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT AID WOULD BE ABLE TO PROCEED WITH THE LOAN WITHIN A FEW MONTHS, BUT ADVISED THAT IF THE GOG WANTED TO DISCUSS THE LOAN TIMING FURTHER IT SHOULD BEST BE DONE BETWEEN THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND THE U.S. AMBASSADOR.

&6 AMBASSADOR ANTICIPATES THAT SUBJECT MIGHT SOON BE RAISED WIT HIM BY FOREIGN MINISTER OR POSSIBLY

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PRIME MINISTER AND WOULD APPRECIATE PROMPT CONCURRENCE

OR ALTERN
TIVE INSTRUCTION FOR PROPOSED RESPONSE TO GOG
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